



TOWN OF LOS GATOS

RJ BRYANT SERVICE CENTER
41 MILES AVENUE
LOS GATOS, CA 95030

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016
7:30 A.M. - REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A. September 8, 2016

(Attachment 1)

4. VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

A. Public Speakers (*Three minute time limit per speaker for subjects not agendized.*)

B. Commissioners (information only, not for discussion)

5. COMMISSION MATTERS

A. Chairperson Report

B. Meeting Attendance

(Attachment 2)

C. Policy Committee Commission

D. Board and Commission Adopted Priorities

List of Priorities (Not in priority order)

1. **Transportation:** explore and recommend Town Council adoption of Vision Zero (Ristow)
(Defer to future meeting)

2. **Transportation:** investigate and recommend mitigation for staff to effectively discourage "cut-through" traffic and improve load capacity of roads/ highways (Ladd)

3. **Transportation:** investigate and recommend mitigation steps toward calming traffic around schools at arrival and departure times including (SR2S) programs (Nordmo/Snyder)
<http://www.losgatosca.gov/1093/Safe-Routes-to-School>

4. **Transportation:** explore transit programs for students, seniors, disabled and low income riders
(ref: VTA flex) (Crummett/ Buxton)
5. **Transportation:** address corporate busing issues within neighborhoods and areas not currently
designated for supporting such service(s) (Swing)
6. **Parking:** coordinate with Town Council Ad Hoc committee on plans for parking structure(s)
(Ristow/ Nordmo/ Ladd)
7. **Parking:** investigate and recommend processes for enhancing / mitigating parking issues
around high school (Snyder/Nordmo)

6. **DEPARTMENT MATTERS/ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- A. PD Update
- B. PPW Director's Report
- C. Transportation & Parking Projects Update FY 2016-17 (items covered as time allows)

7. **COMMISSION/COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS**

- A. Town BPAC (Ristow)
- B. Safe Routes to Schools (Ladd)
- C. VTA BPAC (Hertan)

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2016.

Attachments*:

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting – September 8, 2016
2. Town Council Agenda Policy Manual

**ATTACHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE LIBRARY AND THE UPSTAIRS CLERK BOARD*

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Parks and Public Works Department at (408) 399-5770. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. [29 CFR § 35.102-35.104]

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TRANSPORTATION & PARKING COMMISSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
7:30 A.M. REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The Transportation and Parking Commission Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m. by **Chair Ristow**.

2. **ROLL CALL**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Commissioner Buxton		Matt Morley - PPW
Commissioner Crummett		Kalipo Kauwelo - PD
Vice-Chair Ladd		
Chair Ristow		
Commissioner Nordmo	(arrived at 8 a.m.)	
Commissioner Snyder	(left at 9:10 a.m.)	
Commissioner Swing		

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 10, 2016 MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING**

MOTION: Vice-Chair Ladd motioned to approve the minutes for the August 10th Special Meeting with a correction to 5.E.6. change Buxton to Ladd.

Seconded: Commissioner Buxton

VOTE: AYE: 6 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1

4. **VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

(Three minute time limit per speaker for subjects not agendaized.)

A. **Public Speakers**

A public speaker spoke on a Longmeadow Drive/ Kennedy Road safety concern.

B. **Commissioners (information only, not for discussion)**

Commissioner Buxton recognized Officer Michelle Viviano for her extraordinary service to the public.

5. **COMMISSION MATTERS**

A. **Chairperson Report**

Chair Ristow reported on an upcoming special event: Viva Calle SJ – 09/18/2016. She then

switched the agenda order for 5.B. and 5.C. as Clerk Neis was in attendance to report out.

C. Policy Committee Update – Commission changes

Town Clerk Neis reviewed the possible Policy Committee updates: Add 1 adult and add 1 youth. She requested input from the Commission by next Friday, 09/16/2016. Commissioners commented and discussed this item. The next Policy meeting would be 09/29/2016 at 10 a.m.

B. SR2S Study

Town Manger Prevetti thanked the Commission for their service and came to observe the meeting. **Director Morley** introduced the SR2S Study link and discussed the following items:

- heat maps
- rock and roll maps
- potential projects

Commissioners commented on these items.

D. Board and Commission Adopted Priorities

(Not in priority order)

1. Transportation: Explore and Recommend Town Council adoption of Vision Zero (Ristow)

Deferred to future meeting.

2. Transportation: Investigate and Recommend mitigation for staff to effectively discourage “cut-through” traffic and improve load capacity of roads/ highways (Ladd)

Deferred to October meeting.

3. Transportation: Investigate and Recommend mitigation steps toward calming traffic around schools at arrival and departure times including SR2S programs (Nordmo/Snyder)

Commissioner Nordmo reported on his observations of the traffic patterns around Los Gatos High School and Van Meter Elementary. Commissioners commented on this item. Commissioner Swing was added to this priority.

4. Transportation: Explore transit programs for students, seniors, disabled and low income riders (ref: VTA flex) (Crummett/Buxton)

Commissioner Crummett met with Commissioner Buxton to discuss this item. They inquired to the Commission if another Commissioner would like to join their Ad Hoc. **Chair Ristow** volunteered. **TMO Prevetti** suggested that the Santa Clara County Leadership Academy Team meet with their Ad Hoc to explore their related information.

5. Transportation: Address corporate busing issues within neighborhoods and areas not currently designated for supporting such service(s) (Swing)

Commissioner Swing accepted this priority.

6. Parking: Coordinate with Town Council Ad Hoc Committee on plans for parking structure(s) (Ristow/ Nordmo/Ladd)

Deferred to October meeting.

7. Parking: Investigate and Recommend processes for enhancing/ mitigating parking issues around high school (Snyder/Nordmo)

Commissioner Snyder accepted this priority and Commissioner Nordmo was added to this priority as well. **Director Morley** stated that the Town is actively working with PD on permit parking around the high school.

6. DEPARTMENT MATTERS/ ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. PD Update

Sgt. Kauwelo provided an update on the following items:

- Whitney Parking meeting (Loma Alta/ Wheeler)
- High School parking stats
- Crossing guard meetings
- August Bike Rodeo
- 9/13/16 – Next Rodeo at Daves School
- Avoid the 13 – no DUI collisions
- Traffic Collisions
- Wine Walk
- Claws for a Cause
- Christmas Parade
- Outside your “A” pillar

B. PPW Director’s Report

PPW Director Morley reviewed the following construction projects:

- Almond Grove
- Green Bike lanes (in front of high school)
- Street Repaving Project

C. Transportation & Parking Projects Update FY 2016-17

Already discussed, 6.B.

7. COMMISSION/ COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

A. Town BPAC

Chair Ristow reported on the following BPAC related items:

- 09/01/16 - Next meeting (tonight)
- Pedestrian/ Bicycle Counts training at 3pm in the Council Chambers
- 05/19/17 – Bike to Workday

B. Safe Routes to Schools

Vice-Chair Ladd reported on the 08/24/2016 meeting items:

- Heat maps
- Helmet training
- New Alta Vista Rep
- 08/18/16 - “ Where will your feet take you”
- 09/12/16 - Walk to School week
- 10/5/16 - National Walk to School day

Sgt. Kauwelo indicated that SR2S as creating a 501©(3).

C. VTA BPAC

Director Morley reported out for Commissioner Hertan on the following items:

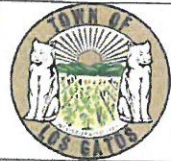
- 2016 Systems Monitoring Program
- Complete Streets Policy
- New Sub-Committee - Complete Streets

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ristow adjourned the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

***FINAL APPROVED MINUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE
AFTER THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING, Thursday, October 13, 2016.***



TOWN OF
LOS GATOS
CALIFORNIA

COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL

Small Town Service

Community Stewardship

Future Focus

TITLE: Town Council Agenda Format and Rules

POLICY NUMBER: 2-01

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/15/86

PAGES: 6

ENABLING ACTIONS: 1986-183; 1987-24;
1988-124; 1993-181; 1994-57; 1996-108; 2001-
77; 2004-33; 2009-002

REVISED DATES: 12/15/86; 3/2/87; 6/6/88; 6/15/92;
12/6/93; 4/4/94; 8/5/96; 7/2/01; 4/5/04; 1/20/09;
3/16/09; 12/06/10; 8/5/13; 3/03/15; 9/20/16

APPROVED:

PURPOSE

To establish procedures which standardize the Town Council agenda and insure an orderly meeting.

POLICY

The following policies have been established:

A. Order of the Agenda

Subject to the Mayor's discretion to change the order of consideration of any agenda item during any individual meeting:

- Meeting Called to Order
- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Appointments
- Presentations
- Closed Session Report
- Council Matters
- Manager Matters
- Consent Calendar
- Verbal Communications
- Public Hearings
- Other Business
- Adjournment (No later than midnight without vote)

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B. Closed Session Report

At the first Council meeting following any Closed Session, the Town Attorney will report on the Closed Session describing what occurred, but without reporting any information which could damage the Town's position on a) potential or existing litigation, b) the acquisition or disposition of property, or c) any employee's privacy interests. In addition, the Closed Session agenda shall clearly identify the subject of each agenda item consistent with the requirements of the *Brown Act*.

C. Communications by Members of the Public

1. *Verbal Communications.* Comments by members of the public during the Verbal Communications portion of the agenda on items not on the Council agenda shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker.
2. *Public Hearings.* Presentations during the Public Hearings portion of the agenda by appellants and applicants, including any expert or consultant assisting with the presentation, shall be limited to a total of no more than ten (10) minutes for all speakers. Appellants and applicants shall be provided no more than five (5) minutes to rebut at the end of the public hearing. Other members of the public testifying at public hearings shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes.
3. *Other Agenda Items.* Comments by members of the public concerning any other item on an agenda shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per item.
4. *Mayor's Discretion.* All time limits noted above shall be subject to change at the Mayor's discretion.

D. Consent Calendar

Items on the Council agenda that are considered to be of a routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the Consent Calendar. Typical items include meeting minutes, final reading and adoption of ordinances, resolutions approving agreements, awards of contracts, status staff reports, etc.

Consent items shall be approved by a single Council motion, unless a member from the Council or the public requests that an item be removed for separate Council action. Items removed from the Consent Calendar may be considered at that meeting at the Mayor's discretion.

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E. Presentations

The Presentations portion of the agenda is intended to allow organized groups to make formal presentations to the Council and to recognize and honor deserving individuals and organizations. All matters included on the Presentations portion of the agenda require the prior approval of the Mayor and shall be limited to no more than ten (10) minutes, unless the Mayor grants additional time.

F. Council Matters

Members of Council may report on the activities of the committees to which they belong or the meetings they attend, question staff briefly on matters upon which the Council has taken action or given direction, make brief announcements, or discuss whether to place particular items on future agendas for action by the Council. Future agenda items to be briefly discussed here shall be identified consistent with Section G of this policy, or may be raised for the first time under this item.

G. Adjournment

Council meetings will be adjourned at midnight unless a majority of the Council Members present vote to extend the adjournment time.

H. Americans with Disabilities Notice on Town Agendas

As part of the requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town is required to provide notice of whom to contact in advance of a public meeting for assistance to disabled individuals who might wish to participate. The following notice shall be provided in at least one location on each Town agenda for Council, boards, commissions or committees.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk Administrator at (408) 354-6834. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting [28 CFR §35.102-35.104]

I. Preparation of the Agenda

The agenda is prepared by staff in consultation with the Mayor for the Mayor's final approval. If there is a disagreement between the Mayor and staff, the Mayor makes the ultimate call on the Agenda and its items. Any member of the Council may submit a request through the Town Manager or directly to the Mayor to make a change or addition to the agenda. In no event may the subject of whether to amend the agenda be discussed outside of a public meeting by more than two (2) members of the Council.

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Items thus proposed to be added to the agenda require the Mayor's agreement to be added for action. If the Mayor does not agree, the item shall be listed on the agenda for discussion purposes only under the Council Matters section of the agenda. Council may then discuss whether to place the item on a future agenda for action. Two (2) or more members of the Council must vote in favor of placing an item on a future agenda for action. The Mayor in good faith will make every effort to place the item on the first available Council agenda in consultation with the Town Manager.

If the wish of the Council is to add an item on the agenda of the current meeting, then the *Brown Act* generally requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote or a unanimous vote of those present if less than five (5) Council Members are present, with a finding that there is a need to take immediate action and the need for action came to the attention of the Town after the agenda was posted.

J. Agenda Schedule and Preparation

Thursday, prior to the meeting	Written agenda is finalized and printed. Agenda packets distributed to Town Council Members. Public comments on agenda items received by 11:00 a.m. will be included in the agenda packet.
Friday, prior to meeting	Additional information from staff available after the Thursday distribution of the agenda packet, and public comments received prior to 11:00 a.m. on Friday will be distributed to Town Council members as an Addendum to a staff report.
Monday, prior to the meeting	Additional information from staff available after the Friday Addendum and received prior to 11:00 a.m. on Monday will be distributed to Town Council members as an Addendum to a staff report.
Day of Council Meeting	Council comments and questions received by 7:00 a.m. and public comments received by 11:00 a.m. on the morning of a Council meeting will be included in a Desk Item for distribution to Town Council members by 1:00 p.m. on the afternoon of a Council meeting. Council comments and questions received after 7:00 a.m. may be addressed during the Council meeting. Public comment received after 11:00 a.m. will not be distributed to the Council in the Desk Item; however, public comment may be submitted by individuals during the Council meeting.

In general, questions or inquiries from Council Members to the Town Manager and/or Town Attorney regarding agenda items should be responded to within 24 hours, and then placed into Addenda and/or Desk Items, as appropriate.

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K. Agenda Posting

Council Agendas shall be posted at least 72 hours prior to a regular meeting, and at least 24 hours prior to a special meeting. Notice of any meeting of a formally appointed Committee where two Council Members could be present shall be posted at least 24 hours in advance of any such meeting with a note as to the time and location, and an invitation to the public to attend.

L. Conduct of Town Council Meetings

The Council shall adopt:

1. Robert's *Rules of Order* or
2. Some other rules of order, or
3. Allow the Mayor to conduct the meeting as deemed appropriate so long as all members of the Town Council concur.

M. Attendance at Meetings

The Town Council Rules provisions concerning Telephonic Attendance shall apply to all Boards and Commissions as well as the Town Council. Requests by Council Members to attend a Council meeting via telephonic appearance are actively discouraged. Telephonic attendance shall only be permitted in the event of extraordinary events such as a medical, family or similar emergency requiring a Council Member's absence or in the event the Councilmember is out of the area on official Town business. In addition, at least a quorum of the Council must participate from a location within the Town.

N. Proposed Reconsideration of Prior Council Actions

Reconsideration of prior Council actions is discouraged and may only occur in special circumstances subject to the procedural restrictions outlines herein. Reconsideration does not include, and this Policy does not prohibit, the repeal of a resolution or ordinance in response to a lawsuit or a referendum challenging that adoption.

Step 1 – Motion to Place Reconsideration of a Prior Action on a Future Council Agenda

- a) The motion must be made by a Council Member who previously voted on the prevailing side of the prior action;
- b) The maker of the motion shall specifically articulate the new information, analysis and/or circumstances that warrant(s) reconsideration of the prior action;
- c) The motion must be adopted by a majority of the full Council; and

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- d) The motion may only be made and considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Council after the item was originally acted upon.

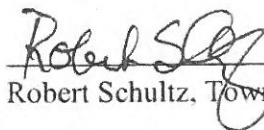
Step 2 – Full Reconsideration of the Prior Action, if a motion as outlined in Step 1 is approved.

- a) The full reconsideration of the prior action will be placed on the next available Council agenda following the agenda-setting and required public notification process.
- b) The agenda, public notification and staff report for the full reconsideration of the prior action shall clearly state that the item has been previously acted upon by the Council and is being reconsidered by the Council.
- c) Action on the reconsideration of the prior action shall adhere to regular Council policies and practices as if the item was being heard for the first time.
- d) The full reconsideration of the prior action (whether sustained, reversed or otherwise modified) will be the final action on that item, and no further reconsiderations will be considered.

O. Motions by the Chairperson

The Chairperson of the meeting may make or second motions. The Chairperson may also restate, or ask that the maker restate, all motions immediately prior to any vote.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert Schultz, Town Attorney